



What is a Glog? It's a web 2.0 tool that allows you/students to create online posters i.e. Glogs. These Glogs can have audio, video, animations, still images, text, graphics, etc. If you can imagine it, you can probably create it on a Glog!

How can a Glog be useful? It's a great option for a group or individual project. You can use it for biographies, reviews, highlighting a topic or subject, event, idea, concept, experiment, problem, person, cause/effect, etc. It gives students the ability to be creative in a digital environment with **VAST** resources at their fingertips.

How do I get started? Go to www.glogster.com/edu and **Register** yourself for a free account *but make sure you add in how many student accounts** you want...go ahead and create a few more than your total number of students. If you have 100 students, create 120 accounts.

* Student's Accounts? ☒ How many?

You will receive an email with all your student logins/passwords. **PRINT THIS OUT!** Give logins/passwords out as needed and just keep a record of which kids get which ID's.

Next, go in and create a glog yourself so you can be familiar with the program and how it can be used. Look at some examples so you can get some ideas as to how you can use it with your kids.



- When you finish with your glog, select Save & Publish and pick Classic Glog.
- Tag it with your last name...this is a Good thing to tell the kids to do too.
- Select "Private" if you don't want it to show up in a search. I would tell students to save theirs as private.
- Now, when you log in to glogster, you can scroll down and see the glog(s) you have created along with the link to get to the glog AND an EMBED code so you can put it on your wiki.

Some neat things you can add to a Glog:

Here are a few important buttons that will come in handy...



This button will allow you to browse your computer for images, videos, sound files you want to add to your glog



This button allows you to use your mic and/or webcam to get video & audio to use on your glog.



This button allows you to insert a picture that is already on the web by putting the link to the picture in the box that pops up. You can allow paste the address to a video in the box and it will show up on your glog.

- **Images from your camera/computer**- Click the *Image* button->*Upload*->browse the image you want to upload and select Open. Then just drag it where you want to use it.
- **Images from the web**- Open an image on a website *so that you only see that picture on the page*, copy the address at the top. Go back to your glog, select Image->Link and then paste that address in the box.
- **Video from YouTube/TeacherTube, etc.**- Click *Video*->*Link*->Paste the web address for the video (http://www.youtube.com...) in the box and then you can just drag it to your Glog where it will play when clicked. You can also add a nice design or “player” by clicking the “**Players**” **tab** while in the Video menu and drag/drop on your video.
- **Video from Flip Cam**-Click Video->Upload->browse to the video located on your camera or saved on your computer and select open. Then just drag/drop!
- **Audio and/or Video from your computer...2 options:**
 1. Click the audio or video button and **UPLOAD** the video file you want to use.
 2. If you have a mic/webcam, select **GRAB**-> select *Allow* on the little pop-up -> record from your mic/camera and you can put that right on your glog.

A few things to tell your students...

- They are **NOT allowed** to use the chat/message features. They CAN but don’t need to and can lose privileges if they do.
- You can see/delete their Glogs.
- If they want to make a personal Glog, they need to set up their own account at www.glogster.com
- They will need to write down the link to their glog so you can get to it easily.

Notes/Ideas